

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 57 are presently pending. In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner entered an election of species requirement with respect to the claims of Groups I, II, and III. Group I includes Claims 1 – 9 and 12 – 57. Group II includes Claim 11. Group III includes Claim 10.

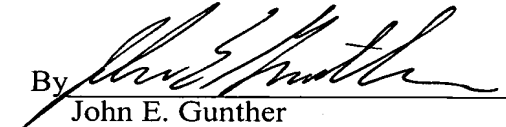
By this response, Applicants elect the species of Group I (depicted in Figure 2) for prosecution in the current Application with traverse.

Claims 10 and 11 (Groups II and III) have been withdrawn from consideration.

Reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue are therefore respectfully requested.

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